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AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

An editor is always "seeing things."

Sometimes he mentions them, and at others he doesn't. It often depends upon whether or not a good purpose can be served.

At the dawn of the New Year we have in mind a few things that we have seen, the mention of which at least will serve no ill purpose.

We have seen little children pass adults on the street and look wistfully for some form of recognition—without receiving it.

Thoughtlessness on the part of the adults, of course, but nevertheless an oversight which pains the infantile heart and leaves an impression that is not easy to forget.

We have seen beautiful women walk along while men stared intently at them—even to the point of rudeness.

This is not a fault peculiar to the men of our community, as our men measure up to the standard of mankind in general.

It is simply a recognition of the beauty of womankind, but a recognition so forcible in its nature as to be often misunderstood and to cause embarrassment and resentment.

We have seen men spend dollars for personal pleasures and slip a dime in the collection box at church.

It probably does not occur to them that the dime they give is for the service of God, and that if it were not for the tolerance of the same God there would be no expensive pleasures for them to enjoy.

We have seen Irish motorists go tearing along the highways and laugh when some pedestrian or slower driver had to jump to keep from being hit.

If the tables could be reversed, and the motorist were required to make a lightning jump to save his own hide, he might do a little cursing himself.

And, too, he might realize what an unmitigated nuisance he is to the public, and how low he stands in the estimation of law-abiding motorists and the public at large.

We have seen many things, in many places, and at many times, that would make many people smile—or squirm—if they were reduced to cold and unfeeling type.

What have you seen?

ANOTHER YEAR OF WHAT?

Again an old year is behind us and a new one is before us, to make or mar—by our own acts.

Have we any community plans for the new year?

Are we going to make it a progressive year? Or shall we just drift along.

fast as the tide or current that carries it. It would take a long time for such a vessel to cross the Atlantic.

But install a powerful engine in that ship, and turn on the full force of its power, and it will plow its way through the water at a rapid rate of speed.

It is so with us, in this community.

Our rate of progress rests in our own hands. We can drift along, and let another year find us about where we are now, or we may employ the force of will power and determination and forge ahead, as the power driven ship does on the waters of the seas.

If we go after a thing we at least have a fair chance of getting it. If we wait for it to come to us we soon learn what waiting means.

The editor considers this an opportune time to suggest that the citizens hold some kind of a public meeting, and submit suggestions and plans for community betterment.

No one man carries all of the community brains around under his own hat, and hence it is not from his lips alone that all of the good suggestions must come.

Every person has ideas, and it is but fair to assume that at least some of them are worthy of consideration.

From chance words great events often occur. And some one in our midst may be waiting for an opportunity to utter that word.

There is plenty to be done, and enough of us to do it.

\$120 Per Foot.

On April 26th a condemnation board held a hearing in Rockingham to set the value upon the Leak-Wall-Hendley-McDonald property on Main street, just west of the Farmers' Bank, with the view of the county buying same for the new court house. The Leak-Wall lots, of 110 feet were valued at \$500 per front foot by several witnesses; the Hendley-McDonald lots just a bit further west, at from \$300 to \$400 per front foot. The condemnation board finally set a value of \$235 per front foot for the Leak-Wall 110-foot strip and \$235 for the 144-foot Hendley-McDonald property, making a total cost for the 254 feet of \$96,500. As afterwards developed, the county abandoned the idea of buying this property at such a price, and instead bought some additional frontage on Franklin street and is now erecting a handsome edifice on the square in front of the jail.

The foregoing is of interest by reason of the fact that on last Thursday, December 21st, an auction sale of the McDonald property was held by the McAulay, Croiland & Tyson Co., the 95 feet front by 385 feet deep being knocked down to Fred Dickinson (buying for Claude Gore) for a total of \$11,300, or an average of \$120 per front foot.

Quite a bit of property on Green street also changed hands. E. G. Palmer bought two lots for \$200, and Mr. Gore bought three small houses and lots, occupied by colored people, for \$1,205, \$915 and \$1,135. The Crawford LeGrand house was bought by Mr. Gore for \$1,255; Mr. Silverstein bought the Revels house for \$855; B. F. Palmer bought one lot on north side of Green street for \$225, and W. B. Coppedge bought 7 lots for a total of \$2,070. All of this property (ground \$18,000) was paid for in cash.

It is commonly reported that Mr. Gore is going to eventually highly develop this newly acquired property, and open Green street for a better grade of building.

B. H. Hedgecock, cashier of the defunct Home Savings Bank of High Point, was convicted in Guilford Superior Court last week of making false entries, and sentenced to the pen for three years. He gave notice of appeal with bond fixed at \$25,000.

New City Engineer.

Mr. McClure, who has had charge of the city street work for Mees & Mees, has accepted a position with the State highway commission of Kentucky, and left here last Saturday. Mr. Cary, of Georgia, has taken Mr. McClure's place to finish the job.

Marks Creek Church.

There will be services at Marks Creek Sunday morning, Dec. 31.

PUSH ROCKINGHAM

Still and Men.

Sheriff Baldwin and Deputy Reynolds last Friday were on a still hunt in Wolf Pit, and came across Bud Simmons carrying a 50-pound sack of sugar, through a field. Bud was ordered to lead the officers to his still, but instead led them about two miles away to a still which he afterwards said belonged to Camus McNair and Ernest Jacobs. However, he later told where his own outfit was, and it was found in a swamp but not put up.

Sheriff arrested Camus and Ernest Tuesday, and the three men were furnished with \$200 bonds each by Little Bill for their appearance for a hearing before Squire Wm. Little Steele here Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Crawford Out Again.

His friends are glad to see Mr. B. C. Crawford again at his work. On the night of Dec. 7th as he and L. M. Pruett, of Charlotte, were going to Charlotte, the car ran off a high fill, on a curve west of Peachland, and seriously hurt both men. The machine will hardly be salvageable. Mr. Crawford was brought home by Mr. P. M. Clark and a dozen stitches were necessary to sew his head up. His back was sprained also. He was kept in the house for two weeks but is now out. A dense fog, and the unnecessarily close passing of another car, caused the accident. Mr. Pruett has also recovered.

Law Enforcement Convention.

The Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League is issuing a call for a Law Enforcement convention to be held in Raleigh Jan. 16th, this being the third anniversary of national prohibition.

Wanted Money, Not Hog.

At the auction sale of the Hoyt-Hinson-Dr. Rollins farm property, two miles east of town December 21st, a young lad, James Stubbs, was the lucky one to draw the fine Duroc-Jersey hog. However, he didn't want a hog—he wanted the cash. So the auctioneers volunteered to sell the hog for him. This was bid in by one of the Long boys for \$24.50—the lad getting undreamed of wealth and Mr. Long getting a hog cheap.

In the sale A. W. Porter bid in the first tract of 19 1-2 acres for \$150 per acre, and W. G. Atkinson bought the next tract of 5 1-2 acres for \$92.50 per acre.

Won Pretty Doll.

For the past several weeks Fowles Pharmacy has been giving away coupons with each 25c purchase of a Nyal product. Each coupon had on it a name. A corresponding name was in a box in the store; on last Saturday night a drawing was held, the lucky name to entitle the owner to the handsome large doll. The first name drawn was "Merle," and the second "Patricia Lou." No one came to claim the "Merle" name within the stipulated 48 hours, and so the owner of the second name, "Patricia Lou," was given the doll—Elizabeth Covington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stansill Covington.

Roland F. Beasley, of Monroe, but now editor of a daily at Goldsboro, was married Dec. 20th in Washington to Mrs. Clyde Powell Dowell, of Raleigh. His daughter, Miss Harriett Beasley, was present.

The Ku Klux Klan in Pennsylvania was outlawed by Grand Lodge of Free Masons Dec. 27th at the meeting of representatives at Philadelphia. No good Mason in Pennsylvania will hereafter hold a membership or affiliation with the hooded outlaws, according to the phrasing of the press account sent out from Philadelphia.

With the adjournment of last week's term of Superior Court at Winston, Judge W. E. Brock brought to a close his active service as Judge. He was appointed to the Bench in September, 1921, by Governor Morrison, but was defeated for the nomination in the June primary by Judge A. M. Stack. Mr. Brock will open an office in Winston January 1st for the practice of law.

The A. W. McLean 3-story brick building at Lumberton was gutted by fire early December 21st. It started in the McLeans' 5 and 10c store. The post office was damaged, all the mail and parcels being soaked. \$30,000 covers the loss, covered by insurance.

David Josey, aged 54, of Statesville, spoke last week for the first time in six years. He could hear all, but not talk. His speech was returned to him.

DEATHS

Miss Mary Gibson.

Miss Mary Gibson, daughter of ex-commissioner W. A. Gibson, died at home at Ledbetter's Christmas day, of pneumonia that followed flu. The interment was at Green Lake church Dec. 26th.

Mrs. James Lunsford.

Mrs. James Lunsford, aged 30, died of Brights Disease Dec. 19th, and was buried at New Hope church, in South Carolina, Dec. 21st.

Mrs. Pearly Cox.

Mrs. Pearly Cox died at Steele's Mills Dec. 22nd, aged 20, and was buried at Mizpah the 23rd. An infant survives her, a twin babe having died just a day or so previous to her own death.

Henry Quick.

Henry Quick, aged 65, died Christmas day in Wolf Pit of pneumonia, and was buried at Pleasant church, South Carolina, Dec. 26th.

Xmas at County Home.

The King's Daughters held an annual Xmas tree at the County Home last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Present also were several from Hamlet, including Rev. Mr. Martin who made a talk.

On Monday a box of oranges and confections were sent to the Home by the Community Glee Club, of Hamlet.

There are 25 inmates at the Home now—13 white and 12 colored. Naturally their hearts were made happy by the Christmas remembrances. Mr. Jas. O. Farmer came to the Post-Dispatch office today, and asked the paper to express the thanks of the inmates for the many acts of kindness shown them.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindness in waiting on us during our sickness; and we do especially thank Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Clark, who live in our home with us.

Kindest regards, and a happy New Year.
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crawford.



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Phones 35 or 50 Rockingham

Keys Found.

Found, a bunch of keys, with two Yale keys and several Ford keys, all on ring. Apply Post-Dispatch office.

Mare For Sale.

For sale, a 5-year-old mare; good farm animal and a bargain. See M. L. Tucker, phone 219.

Elberta Peach Trees.

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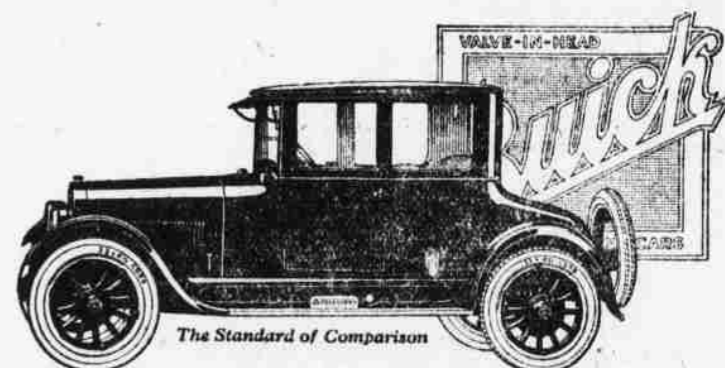
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